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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

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STATEMENTS OF THE SALES OF PUBLIC LANDS

DURING

THE YEAR 1817, AND THE THREE FIRST QUARTERS OF
THE YEAR 1818.

DECEMBER 21, 1818.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

DECEMBER 19, 1818.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the enclosed statements of the sales of public lands, during the year 1817, and the three first quarters of the year 1818; which were intended to have accompanied the annual report of the Treasury, but which were not then prepared.

I remain with respect,

Your most obedient servant,

WM. H. CRAWFORD.

The Honorable Henry Clay,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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No. 1.

STATEMENT of Lands sold in the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, and in the Territory of Michigan, from the 1st of January, 1817, to the 31st December, 1817, showing also the amount of receipts from Individuals, and payments made by Receivers, during the same time, with the balances due both on the 1st January, 1817, and 1st January, 1818.

OFFICES	Lands sold, after deducting lands reverted.		Lands reverted.	In the hands of receivers, 1st Jan. 1817		In the hands of individuals, 1st Jan. 1817.		Receipts by Receivers.		Payments by Receivers.		Balance due 1st January, 1818.		Total balance due 1st Jan. 1818.
								For purchase money.	For forfeitures.	Into Treasury.	For exps. and re-payments.	From individuals.	From Receivers.	
	Acres. 100ths.	Dolls. Cts.	Acres. 100ths.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.
Marion	22,474 54	30,270 1	970 43	17,791 51	103,783 34	32,169 93	314 88	41,923	1,381 47	124,198 42	6,656 96	130,855 38		
Zanesville	89,091 50	180,091	3,179 59	17,320 48	459,273 51	146,217 05	447 53	156,551 56	6,667 25	491,600 43	2,518 72	493,919 15		
Stouffville	41,958 03	93,764	4,798 87	13,035 90	452,694 10	137,067 19	1,617 40	110,697 55	6,685 14	413,000 194	2,720 38	415,720 58		
Chillicothe	70,735 61	348,175 20	3,258 61	47,319 70	703,915 06	247,628 87	962 33	276,181 12	9,023 50	815,423 72	9,743 95	825,167 68		
Chillicothe	61,977 88	126,787 80	7,226 41	28,332 91	257,481 01	94,586 10	6,228 43	81,937 76	3,750 45	296,111 16	27,031 60	323,142 76		
Chillicothe	572,340 29	578,417 50	30,814 59	26,926 28	1,033,518 41	409,042 53	10,974 63	597,440 33	12,727 58	1,213,867 87	23,800 70	1,237,668 58		
Jeffersonville	236,350 92	512,701 78	16,397 20	5,257 63	821,961 89	259,822 81	2,935 39	252,986 77	6,627 63	1,077,776 20	5,446 01	1,083,222 30		
Anderson	286,358 36	370,925 52	16,629 97	224,362 44	679,658 55	228,489 70	2,758 82	418,077 94	11,912 58	1,084,851 19	3,901 02	1,088,752 21		
Lawrence	75,584 93	141,709 86	4,218 99	5,520 48	167,651 58	53,778 29	410 54	24,786 12	2,166 26	257,083 48	54,546 59	291,410 08		
Knoxville	90,493 73	180,987 51	3,439 29	18,020 58	68,278 83	61,983 56	379 93	74,929 33	3,442 09	37,662 71	1,632 72	39,295 43		
Clinton	119,165 35	294,350 70	4,321 46	11,702 98	59,221 03	74,560 74	490 15	46,027 01	1,925 57	265,391 14	18,310 11	283,701 25		
Deer Creek	(See next year.)													
	1,412,541 46	3,097,263 50	93,635 40	415,710 92	4,809,439 13	1,749,146 71	27,600 82	1,941,38 60	66,980 51	6,181,975 60	107,600 44	6,341,985 05		

No. 1---Continued.

STATEMENT of Lands sold in the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, and in the Territory of Michigan, from the 1st of January, 1818, to the 30th of September, 1818, showing also, the Receipts from Individuals and payments made by Receivers, during the same time, with the balances due both, on the 1st January, 1818, and 30th September, 1818.

OFFICES	Lands sold after deducting lands reverted.		Lands reverted.	In the hands of receivers, 1st Jan. 1818.		In the hands of individuals, 1st Jan. 1818.	Receipts by Receivers.				Payments by Receivers.				Balance due 30th September, 1818.		Total balance due 30th Sept. 1818.
							For purchase money.		For forfeitures.	Into Treasury.		For exps. and re-payments.	From individuals.	From Receivers.			
	Acres.	Dolls. Cts.		Acres.	Dolls. Cts.		Dolls.	Cts.		Dolls.	Cts.		Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	
Marion	83 35	19,145 41	692 47	6,636 96	124,198 45	20,752 114	106 234	10,519 61	1,020 71	123,017 931	13,848 73	138,866 701					
Zionsville	5,575 91	113,807 42	1,385 16	2,319 72	491,660 45	116,036 92	466 91	96,912 92	2,639 71	489,517 81	18,793 98	508,310 82					
Springfield	1 88 89	28,285 57	715 26	2,720 58	413,009 19	80,760 011	75	64,533 11	4,141 65	360,609 73	14,802 31	375,411 06					
Union	9,234 18	19,881 92	-	9,742 95	815,423 721	110,961 01	745 41	113,582 59	4,789 95	723,068 011	2,151 41	725,219 46					
Unionville	16,243 131	58,939 93	5,499 40	37,031 80	296,111 16	69,444 65	787 56	79,302 75	2,307 08	286,411 60	21,866 02	311,280 62					
Jeffersonville	168,46 67	366,004 21	16,159 06	25,800 70	1,213,867 87	298,676 28	895 12	296,773 11	8,577 18	1,373,090 93	20,126 39	1,393,217 34					
Adams	297,0 19	999,570 17	8,329 86	5,446 64	1,077,576 26	221,170 151	821 911	215,229 70	5,647 56	1,217,918 81	5,758 931	1,223,677 78					
Swanton	216,4 16	439,780 31	3,413	3,001 65	1,024,851 19	270,076 23	897 65	211,392 40	7,064 11	1,335,042 78	54,621 34	1,409,664 121					
Kaskaskia	171,82 86	242,105 73	2,760 61	34,346 39	257,063 48	112,689 47	358	84,413 45	3,666 22	578,512 331	58,956 19	637,468 55					
Edinburgh	121,6 15	213,847 66	7,077 26	38,310 14	263,391 14	68,975 10	269 25	43,700	1,681 85	381,062 59	25,255 97	406,288 56					
Deficit, including sales prior to this year, pre-emption rights	2,46 67	91,358	-	-	-	78,787 92	707 73	93,717 25	1,039 22	429,138 01	29,341 39	451,199 60					
		91,358					22,382 17		1,352 25		69,073 83	20,929 92	90,005 73				
	1,245,6 391	2,371,336 61	40,221 02	167,009 442	6,184,975 601	1,471,651 431	5,808 78	1,510,107 22	43,930 84	7,290,489 55	284,602 62	7,575,092 37					

Total Sales of Land northwest of Ohio.

From the closing of the offers to the 1st October, 1817, as per account laid before Congress in December, 1817.	Acres,	8,360,641 56	Dollars, 18,051,652 97
From 1st October, 1817, to 31st December, 1817.	100,889 461	982,807 87	
From 1st January, 1818, to 30th September, 1818.	1,245,186 891	2,371,336 61	
Total from opening offers to 30th September, 1818.	10,706,637 611	21,345,797 45	

Register's and Receiver's returns for Edwarsville, for September, 1818 }
 Receiver's returns for Kaskaskia, for ditto } Not arrived—will be included in the next year.
 Register's and Receiver's returns for St. Louis, 3rd quarter of 1818 }

General Land Office,
16th December, 1818.

JOSIAH MEIGS,
Commissioner General Land Office

No. 2.

STATEMENT of Lands sold in the State of Mississippi, from the 1st of January, 1817, to the 31st of December, 1817, showing also, the amount of receipts from Individuals, and payments made by Receivers, during the same time, with the balance due both on the 1st January and 31st December, 1817.

OFFICE.	Lands sold, after deducting lands reverted.		Lands reverted.	In the hands of Receivers, 1st Jan. 1817.	In the hands of individuals, 1st Jan. 1817.	Receipts by Receivers.		Payments by Receivers.		Balance due 31st Dec. 1817.		Total balance due, 31st Dec. 1817.
						For purchase money.	For forfeitures.	Into Treasury.	Expes. and re-payments.	From individuals.	From Receivers.	
	<i>Acres, Aunths.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Acres, 100ths</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
West of Pearl River	178,119 73	277,231 78	19,829 68	51,143 84	884,603 16	164,71 76	6,555 63	779,683 28	7,364 84	1,003,770 81	38,717 48	1,039,488 29
East of Pearl River	250,648 191	348,169 41	13,442 79	134,301 63	455,595 36	179,89 23	1,680 56	1,700	7,758 58	825,476 13	394,812 29	1,100,288 42
	428,767 923	625,401 19	33,272 47	185,445 47	1,340,198 52	344,60 99	8,236 19	181,383 28	15,123 42	1,829,246 94	333,529 77	2,162,776 71
Of which stock received west of Pearl River						<i>\$</i>						
ditto east of Pearl River						7,991 16						
						15,792 17						
Dollars,						33,783 33						

No. 2---Continued.

STATEMENT of Lands sold in the State of Mississippi, from the 1st January, 1818, to the 30th of September, 1818, showing also, the amount of receipts from Individuals, and payments by Receivers, during the same time, with the balance due both on the 1st January and 30th September, 1818.

OFFICES.	Lands sold after deducting lands reverted.		Land reverted.	In the hands of Receivers, 1st Jan. 1818.	In the hands of individuals, 1st Jan. 1818.	Receipts by Receivers.		Payments by Receivers.		Balance due 30th Sept. 1818.		Total balance due 30th Sept. 1818.
						For purchase money.	For forfeitures.	Into Treasury.	For exps. and re-payments.	From individuals.	From Receivers.	
	<i>Acres. 100ths.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Acres. 100ths.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
West of Pearl River	157,150 06	314,384 02	6,725 77	28,717 48	1,003,770 81	165,291 86	680 42	177,422 30	5,518 39	1,154,941 50	9,568 61	1,164,512 03
East of Pearl River	108,688 95	217,521 66	9,254 23	364,512 29	825,476 43	96,199 43	1,110 65	191,858 24	9,231 91	947,909 11	199,921 47	1,147,830 58
	265,838 01	531,805 68	15,980 00	333,529 77	1,829,246 94	259,991 49	1,791 07	369,280 54	14,750 30	2,102,852 50	209,490 11	2,312,342 62
A Of which stock received West of Pearl River ditto East of Pearl River Dollars,						9						
						82,422 30						
						45,001 45						
						127,423 75						

General Land Office,
16th December, 1818

JOSEPH MEIGS.

No. 3.

STATEMENT of Lands sold in Alabama Territory, from the 1st of January, 1817, to the 31st of December, 1817, showing also, the amount of receipts from Individuals, and payments made by Receivers, during the same time, with the balance due both on the 1st January and 31st December, 1817.

OFFICES.	Lands sold, after deducting lands reverted.		Lands reverted.	In the hands of Receivers, 1st Jan. 1817.	In the hands of individuals, 1st Jan. 1817.	Receipts by Receivers.		Payments by Receivers.		Balance due 31st Dec. 1817.		Total balance due, 31st Dec. 1817.
						For purchase money.	For forfeitures.	Into Treasury.	For exps. and repayments.	From individuals.	From Receivers.	
	<i>Acres, 100ths.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Acres, 100ths.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
Huntsville, Madison Cy. Milledgeville	3,831 96	7,669 91	2,619 43	8,744 67	115,775 69	44,959 64	424 68	37,725 87	2,445 19	78,910 64	13,533 25	92,443 89
	198,650 00	804,094 41	2,239 26	-	-	190,520 14	1,478 52	177,843 03	6,805 60	618,252 79	5,671 51	623,924 30
	202,481 96	811,764 32	4,849 69	8,744 67	115,775 69	235,279 78	4,903 20	215,568 90	9,250 79	697,163 43	19,204 76	716,368 19
<i>B Of which stock received at Madison County ditto at Milledgeville</i>						<i>A</i>						
						1,450 00						
						177,835 28						
						Dollars,						179,285 28

No. 3---Continued.

STATEMENT of Lands sold in Alabama Territory, from the 1st January, 1818, to the 30th of September, 1818, showing also, the amount of receipts from Individuals, and payments made by Receivers, during the same time, with the balance due both on the 1st January and 30th September, 1818.

OFFICES.	Lands sold after deducting re- servations.		Land reverted.	In the hands of Receivers, 1st Jan. 1818.	Due by individ- uals, 1st Jan. 1818.	Receipts by Receivers.		Payments by Receivers.		Balance due 30th Sept. 1818.		Total balance due 30th Sept. 1818.
						For purchase money.	For forfeitures.	In Treasury.	For exps. and re- payments.	From individ- uals.	By Receivers.	
	<i>Acres.</i> <i>Months.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i> <i>Cts.</i>	<i>Acres.</i> <i>Months.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i> <i>Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i> <i>Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i> <i>Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i> <i>Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i> <i>Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i> <i>Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i> <i>Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i> <i>Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i> <i>Cts.</i>
Huntsville, Madison Co., Milledgeville	406,893 97	5,157 18 19	33,756 97	13,553 25	78,940 64	811,956 11	6,693	802,719 08	21,787 12	2,408,325 31	4,83 56	2,412,408 87
	23,126 56	46,69 07	4,070 21	5,671 51	618,252 79	12,551 43	8,140 43	10,418 86	1,050 32	659,810 84	7,07 3 78	660,884 62
	130,020 53	3,183 47 26	37,807 18	19,204 76	697,163 43	827,807 96	14,833 43	812,937 94	22,847 14	3,068,156 15	11,257 51	3,079,393 49
						3						
Of which stock received at Madison County digo at Milledgeville						456,198 67						
						10,441 45						
Dollars,						466,640 12						

General Land Office,
16th December, 1818.

JOSIAH MEIGS.

NOTE.—No return has been received from Milledgeville, for the 3d quarter of the present year.

No. 4.

TOTAL Sales of Land in Mississippi and Alabama, viz:

From the opening of the offices, to the 1st October, 1817, as per account laid before Congress in		
December, 1817,	3,981,269 26	Dolls, 3,981,269 26
From 1st October, 1817, to 31st December, 1817,	253,638 11	253,638 11
From 1st January, 1818, to 30th September, 1818,	3,713,752 94	3,713,752 94
Total, from opening offices, to 30th September, 1818,	8,948,660 31	8,948,660 31

TOTAL Stock received, viz:

Up to 1st October, 1817,	1,789,744 67
From 1st October, 1817, to 31st December, 1817,	14,559 84
From 1st January, 1818, to 30th September, 1818,	14,063 87
	Dolls, 1,789,744 67

General Land Office,
10th December, 1818.

JOSIAH MEIGS

NOTE.—No return has been received from Huntsville for the 3d quarter of the present year.

also, the amount of re-
y and 30th September,

9th Sept. 1818.	Total balance due 30th Sept. 1818.
By Receivers.	
<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
4,183 56	2,412,508 87 $\frac{3}{4}$
7,073 78	666,884 62
11,257 34	3,079,393 49 $\frac{1}{4}$

JOSIAH MEIGS.